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Atty. Dkt. No.: WT0156

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Murphy et al.
Title: GAME BALL LACING
Appl. No.: 10/798,071
Filing Date: March 11, 2004
Examiner: S. Wong
Art Unit: 3711

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Preliminary Amendment (7 pages)

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	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Add'l Claim Fees
Total Claims:	27	- 28	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independents:	2	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$ 0.00
First Presentation of Any Multiple Dependent				+ \$270.00	= \$ 0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL					= \$ 0.00

[X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501959. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 501959.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 65, 66, 78-81, 91 and 92 as indicated in Section B.

Please cancel claim 90 without prejudice, as indicated in Section B.